

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2093 – HB 1969

March 18, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes dependent children, ages three and four, who have had a military parent killed in action, declared missing in action, or declared a prisoner of war to attend pilot pre-kindergarten programs. Such children shall also be given enrollment preference by licensed child care agencies. Enrollment eligibility shall be authorized and enrollment preference shall be given, if official certification from the United States government is presented.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014653): Removes dependent children who are age three from the provisions of the original bill and changes the eligibility requirements to children who are four years of age on or before August 15 and who are eligible for free and reduced price lunch.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- No change in the number of voluntary pre-kindergarten classrooms.
- No change in the amount of state appropriations for voluntary pre-kindergarten.
- Any increase in state or local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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